



# **HARFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

May 3, 2018, 6:30 PM

County Office Building, 220 South Main Street, Bel Air, MD

Conference room located on ground floor

Enter from Main Street

**The Commission Meeting is open to the public**

**CALL TO ORDER** –Chairman

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – all in attendance

**PRAYER** – Deacon Vic Petrosino

**WELCOME, OPENING COMMENTS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS AND PRESENTERS-** Chairman

Mission: To advocate for our veterans and their families, and connect them to resources through outreach and education.

Vision: A Harford County community that is responsive to the needs of Veterans and their families.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** (None Scheduled)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** Approval of the April minutes.

## **OPENING COMMENTS OF APPOINTED MEMBERS**

Hayden Anthony (Vice Chair) – Education & Community Outreach

Arthur Kaff – Technology, Social Media & Legal

Bill Montgomery – Education, Community Outreach

James Castelli – Education & Veterans Outreach

Lisa Brown – Community Outreach

Larry Owens – Community Outreach

Pam Silcox – Education & Community Outreach

Scott Kearby – Commission Web site, Education & Community Outreach

Patricia O'Keefe – Community Outreach

Janice Cassady – Education

Bill Elliott –Representing Harford Community College; Technology & Education

Mike Ray –Representing Harford Chamber of Commerce; Benefits and Employment (Nominated)

(Vacant) – Representative for Aberdeen Proving Ground Garrison Commander

**Chaplain Updates and comments.** Chaplain Vic Petrosino

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Veterans Resource Fair updates
- Reminder APG Retiree Appreciation Day information fair May 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Fourth of July Parades: Havre de Grace and Bel Air

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Input for annual report
- Outreach Opportunity: Veteran in Need
- Memorial Day events
- Sub-committee updates, upcoming events and Outreach Activity reports:
  - Veterans Benefits Updates
  - Education
  - Technology and Social Media
  - Community Outreach
  - Employment
  - Legal

**FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/MEETING ADJOURN**

- The next meeting is June 7, 2018.
- Meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month unless otherwise announced.
- All meetings are open to the public
- Submit any items for new business or discussion to Bob Brown or Hayden Anthony
- Final comments/alibi's from members and guests.